

CRITTER COUNT

Materials: pen or pencil and paper

The next time you're on a walk in your neighborhood, take a critter count! Take time to look all around for any animals you see. Look on the ground and in the sky and write down the animals you see. Keep a tally chart to count how many you see of each animal. Don't forget to count butterflies, lizards and other little critters!

Use your tally chart to draw a picture of all of the animals you found on your walk. Show your drawing to someone else to see if they find the correct number of animals according to your tally chart!

MATH EXTENSION: Use your tally chart to create a graph of your data.

GREAT EXPLORATIONS

HOUGHTON-WAGMAN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM